

## TRANSFER GUIDE

### AA Agriculture transferring into BS Agribusiness Economics

Rend Lake College Courses			
AA Agriculture – 64 hours			
ENGL 1101-3	Rhetoric & Composition I	CHE 1101-5	General Chemistry I
ENGL 1102-3	Rhetoric & Composition II	CHE 1102-5	General Chemistry II
COMM 1101-3	Principles of Effective Speaking	BOT 1101-4	Plants & Society
MATH 1107-3	Contemporary College Math		Fine Arts Elective-3
AGRI 1141-3	Agricultural Economics	HEA 1101-2	Health Education
PSYC 2101-3	Intro to Psychology	AGRI 1161-4	Soil Science
ECON 2101-3	Principles of Economics I	AGRI 1181-4	Intro to Animal Science
ECON 2102-3	Principles of Economics II	AGRI 1262-3	Agricultural Chemicals
	Humanities Elective-3	AGRI 1263-4	Crop Science
	Humanities Elective-3		
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Courses			
BS Agribusiness Economics (ABE) – 64 hours			
ABE 419-3	Entrepreneurship in Agribusiness	ABE Electives-15	6 at 400-level
ACCT 220-3	Accounting I-Financial	Comm Req-6	6 hours of AGSE 314, CMST 221, 280, ENGL 290, 291, MGMT 202
AGSE 318-3	Computers in Agriculture	Electives-15	At least 9 at 300-level, 6 at 400-level
ABE Core-19	ABE 318, 330, 340, 350 or 360, 351, 361 or 362, 381, 440, 442, 444, 450, 461 or 463		
<b>Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 128 Hours</b>			

### Questions? Contact Us!

**Salary Range:** \$35,000-\$70,000

**Possible Careers:** Commodity Trader  
Farm Manager  
Consultant  
Credit Analyst  
Farm Appraiser

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## Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

Each candidate for a bachelor's degree must complete the requirements listed:

**Hour Requirements.** Each student must complete at least 120 semester hours of credit. Each student must have at least 42 hours in courses that number 300 or above from a four-year institution.

**Residence Requirements.** Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking the last year, which is defined as 30 uninterrupted semester hours, or a total of 90 semester hours at SIU Carbondale.

**Grade Point Average Requirements.** Each student must have a C average for all work taken at SIU Carbondale. Some academic programs may require a higher graduating major GPA.

## Dual Admission Program

The Dual Admission Program (DAP) allows baccalaureate-oriented students at eligible community colleges to benefit from pre-advisement for a chosen major at SIU Carbondale. The DAP addresses specific departmental requirements that a student may not automatically fulfill by completing their associate degree at their community college. Students apply to the DAP by completing the Application for Undergraduate Admission and indicating interest in the DAP. Students must have at least two semesters remaining at their community college to participate, [must select a participating SIU major](#), and [must attend an eligible community college](#). Students who apply for the DAP are provided a transfer plan that will guide them to the most direct route to their bachelor's degree, along with personalized contact with an SIU representative. Dual Admission Program students receive access to enroll in an online Dual Admission Program course, which connects students early to the University, its resources, and other transfer students.

## Compact Agreement

SIU has recognized the Illinois regionally accredited community college transferable baccalaureate oriented Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees under the Compact Agreement since 1970. SIU will continue to recognize the baccalaureate oriented associate degree (A.A. or A.S. degree) under the Illinois Articulation Initiative as satisfying SIU University Core Curriculum (UCC). The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate in Engineering Science (A.E.S.), the Associate in General Studies (A.G.S.), and the Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) are not covered under the Compact Agreement and do not carry the same benefits as the A.A. and A.S. degrees.

## Degree Works

*Degree Works* is an easy-to-use, comprehensive, online degree audit tool specifically designed for students. The audit reflects program requirements from the Undergraduate Catalog measured against registration and transfer work to guide the degree audit function as it applies to the individual student. Once admitted to SIU Carbondale, you can run a Degree Works degree audit against your academic record by searching "Degree Works" in [SalukiNet](#).